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PROJECTION APPARATUS  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Notice of Allowance dated November 29, 2004, which provides for a response period ending February 28, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: